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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Line 6 as follows:

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/129,980, filed August 5, 1998 and entitled Ultrasound Assembly For Use With a Catheter which is incorporated herein in its entirety. This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/374,642 (filed 16 August 1999), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 09/129,980 (filed 5 August 1998), U.S. Patent Application 09/375,162 (filed 16 August 1999), U.S. Patent Application 09/107,078 (filed 29 June 1998) and U.S. Patent Application 09/071,285 (filed 1 May 1998). U.S. Patent Application 09/071,285 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/045,268 (filed 1 May 1997). The entire disclosure of all six of these priority applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein.